



WIND ENERGY CURRICULUM TAKES FLIGHT AT WILLIS COLLEGE

Willis College, with 11 locations across Ontario, is the only private college in the country offering the new Wind Energy Technician diploma program.

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February 26, 2010: Willis College, in partnership with TeKnoWave Inc. and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), is announcing a new Wind Energy Technician course starting in May, 2010. Never before in Canada has this type of course been offered by a private college. Students will graduate the 31- week program with a diploma, government security clearance if qualified and work placements with major wind energy companies.

Ontario is at the forefront of wind power in Canada with almost 1,100 Megawatts of installed capacity on the transmission system. Currently, there are seven large wind farms across the province and Ontario is well positioned for considerable growth in this area.

Rima Aristocrat, President of Willis College says, “We have prepared and helped thousands of people achieve their career goals, including many families who have sent three generations of students to Willis. We are committed and ready to prepare the next generation of Canada’s workforce to compete and succeed in today’s global marketplace”.

Wind power is sure to be the new standard of power generation in the near future and Willis College’s goal is that its graduates will be there to design, implement and operate these systems. Students will learn electricity principles and how they can be applied to wind power as well as technical mathematics skills and turbine troubleshooting and repair.

Willis College anticipates its grads to work on various wind projects from off-grid applications, to onshore and offshore wind farms as well as with ‘hybrid energy’ combining wind with other eco alternatives such as solar, hydro or fuel cells.

Since 1896, Willis College has been an undisputed leader in both recognizing emerging job market demands and fulfilling the burgeoning New Economy skill gap. Willis College offers diploma programs in business, technology, health, law and clean energy education. Headquartered in the Nation’s Capital, with eleven campuses across Ontario, Willis College is approved and recognized by many various provincial, federal and global certification providers.

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